GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Increase in Frequency
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to operate train no. 14611-14612 up-down daily and attach sleeper and air conditioned coaches keeping public welfare in mind;

(b) if so, the time by which train no. 14611-14612 up-down will run with sleeper and air conditioned coaches; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) 14611/14612 Amritsar-Gorakhpur Express (weekly) is presently running in integrated rake link with fully unreserved 14603/14604 Amritsar-Saharsa Jan Sadharan Express (weekly) meant for General Class passengers. Hence, increase in frequency of 14611/14612 Amritsar-Gorakhpur Express (weekly) from weekly to daily is not feasible due to operational and resource constraints. Further, 14611/14612 Amritsar-Gorakhpur Express (weekly) is a fully un-reserved train service. As such, attachment of AC and Sleeper class coaches in this train is operationally not feasible, as it will change the very character of such train.
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